



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shrenik Deliwala et al.

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For: ANISOTROPIC ETCHING OF OPTICAL
COMPONENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's approval of the proposed changes to the drawing figures 5, 13, 20, 21, 22, 30, 47, 51, 52, 59, 60, 68A, 68B, 68C, 68D, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 82, 83 and 88 in the request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed concurrently herewith.

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